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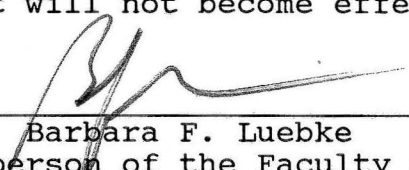
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled The Three Hundred and Nineteenth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on October 27, 1994 (date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective November 17, 1994, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

October 28, 1994
(date)


Barbara F. Luebke
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

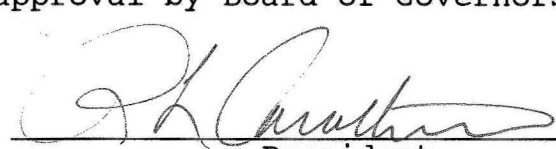
TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved ✓.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors ____.
- c. Disapproved ____.

11/2/94
(date)


President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

October 13, 1994

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Three Hundred and Nineteenth Report

During the summer of 1994 and at the October 3, 1994 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

S E C T I O N I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Economics

ADD: ECN 100X Introduction to Economics (I, 4) General overview of concepts economists employ to address issues of public policy. Description of major institutions of present-day American economy. Historical approach to subject matter. (Seminar) Enhanced with writing assignments to pilot test proposals being considered for a revised general education program. Ramstad (S)

2. Department of English

a. ADD: ENG 160X (or CLS 160X) Masterpieces of Literature (I, 4) Introduction to the major works of world literature. (Seminar) Enhanced with writing assignments to pilot test proposals being considered for a revised general education program. Reaves (A)

b. CHANGE: Description for ELS 201 by adding "Maximum of three credits each semester; may be repeated for a total of 12 credits."

3. Department of History

ADD: The following courses:

- 1) HIS 116X The History of Science since 1800 (I, 4) A survey of the developments of science in society over the last two centuries. (Seminar) Enhanced with writing assignments to pilot test proposals being considered for a revised general education program. Briggs (L)

- 2) HIS 145X Women in American History (I, 4) American women from the colonial period to the present. Emphasis on institutionalization of the Victorian ideal, women in the labor force, and origins of liberation ideology. (Seminar) Enhanced with writing assignments to pilot test proposals being considered for a revised general education program. Strom (L)

4. Department of Political Science

ADD: The following courses:

- 1) PSC 100X Political Science Data Lab (I, 1) Laboratory exercises for data analysis in political science. Students will develop their ability to use empirical data for political analysis by working with social science data sets on the personal computer. (Lab. 2) Pre: Concurrent registration in 113 or permission of instructor. Leduc
- 2) PSC 113X American Politics (I, 4) Basic principles of the government of the United States: constitutionalism, separation of powers, federalism, civil liberties; politics; legislative, executive, and judicial organization; functions of government. (Seminar) Enhanced with writing assignments to pilot test proposals being considered for a revised general education program. Moakley (S)

B. College of Continuing Education

Bachelor of General Studies Program

ADD: BGS 101X Laboratory for BGS 100 (I, II or SS, 2) Laboratory exercises for thinking and writing with the personal computer. Purpose is to reinforce and augment the BGS 100 Pro-Seminar, learning different purposes of writing so students may transfer skills in writing, composition, and appropriate vocabulary selection. (Lab. 4) Pre: concurrent registration in 100. Grubman-Black

C. College of Engineering

1. Engineering

ADD: EGR 111X Foundations of Engineering (I, 3) Introduction to Engineering. Basic engineering computer skills. Foundations for engineering design and manufacturing using a modular approach. Modules will include opportunities for teamwork and development of communication skills. (Lec. 2, Lab. 3) Knickle

2. Department of Electrical Engineering

ADD: ELE 241X Introduction to Problem Solving (I and II, 3) Engineering and science problems will be classified and analyzed according to their inherent structure. Approach and solution method will be studied. (Lec. 3) Mardix

D. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Communicative Disorders

CHANGE: Prerequisite for CMD 372, to "Pre: junior standing."

E. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Plant Sciences

a. ADD: The following courses:

- 1) ENT 390X Wildlife and Human Disease (I, 3) Introduction to diseases of humans harbored in wildlife, with emphasis on understanding public health and occupational risks, and on developing experience in creating and implementing management and policy. (Lec. 2) Pre: ZOO 111 or BIO 102, and ZOO 262 or 385 or equivalent. Next offered Fall 1994. Mather
- 2) PLS 301X Nursery Crop Production and Management (II, 3) Theoretical and practical aspects of starting or managing a commercial nursery, with an emphasis on modern techniques and issues in field and container crop production. (Lec. 2, Lab. 2) Pre: BOT 111 or consent of instructor. In alternate years. Next offered Spring 1995. Maynard
- 3) PLS 336X International Floriculture Study Tour (II, 1) A seminar which includes an experiential study tour of the international floriculture industry. Introduces students to the international flower market of cut flowers and potted plants. Participation in midsemester study tour (or end of the semester tour) to Holland is required. Pre: 233 or permission of instructor. Siligato

- b. CHANGE: Title and description for PLS 306 to read:

PLS 306 Landscape Management and Arboriculture (I, 3) Culture of new and established trees, shrubs and vines in the landscape. Practical exposure to planting, pruning, fertilization and plant protection. Prepares the student for Arborist's Certification Examination. (Lec. 2 Lab. 2) Pre: BOT 111 or permission of instructor. Maynard

2. Department of Resource Economics

- CHANGE: Title and description for REN 310 to read:

REN 310 Economics for Environmental Resource Management and Policy (I, 3) Economic approaches to natural resource use and environmental policies. Exploring measures of the "economic value of environment." How scientists, managers, and markets can affect environmental quality of life. (Lec. 3) Pre: 105 or ECN 201. Swallow

S E C T I O N II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

ADD: The following courses:

- 1) GRK 310 Greek Across the Curriculum (I or II, 1) Reading of original Greek texts and discussion in conjunction with courses throughout the University curriculum. Designed to maintain language skills and to enrich study of different subjects by texts in the original language. (Lec. 1) Pre: 301 or permission of instructor. Suter, Zeyl, Hollinshead
- 2) LAT 310 Latin Across the Curriculum (I or II, 1) Reading of original Latin texts and discussion in conjunction with courses throughout the University curriculum. Designed to maintain language skills and to enrich study of different subjects by using texts in the original language. (Lec. 1) Pre: 301 or permission of instructor. Suter, Zeyl, Hollinshead

- 3) SPA 312 Advanced Spanish (I and II, 3) Problematic aspects of Spanish grammar; proper syntax and word usage in speaking, translation and writing, at sophisticated levels; correct reproduction of sounds and intonation patterns. (Lec. 3) Pre: 206 or permission of instructor. Staff

B. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Human Development to Family Studies

- a. CHANGE: Description and grading method for HDF 380:

HDF 380 Field Experiences in Community Agencies (I and II, 6-12) Supervised experience in community agencies. The experience will be defined by a job description and learning contract approved by the course instructor, relevant agency supervisor, and the student during the semester prior to enrollment in the course. (Practicum) Concurrent enrollment in 381 required. Pre: junior standing and permission of instructor. S/U only. Staff

- b. ADD: The following courses:

- 1) HDF 381 Field Experience Seminar (I, II or Summer, 1) Group discussion of 380 field experience and related academic assignments. (Seminar) May be repeated for a maximum of two credits. Pre: concurrent enrollment in 380 and permission of instructor. Schaffran or Kalymun
- 2) HDF 202 Research Perspectives in Human Development and Family Studies (I and II, 3) Introduction to research processes in Human Development and Family Studies. Emphasis on reading and evaluating the research literature and preparing and presenting literature reviews. (Lec. 3) Pre: admission to HDF major. Cohen, Kalymun or Horm-Wingerd

2. Department of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

CHANGE: Requirements for Textile Marketing Program by replacing MKT 409 with a MKT elective.

S E C T I O N I I I

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level Courses.

During the summer of 1994 and at the Curricular Affairs Committee's meetings of April 11 and October 3, 1994 and the Graduate Council's meeting of May 6, 1994 the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of History

CHANGE: Title for HIS 481 to "Advanced Topics in Asian or Latin American History."

b. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

CHANGE: Description for SOC 416 by deleting "Not for graduate credit."

c. Department of Zoology

CHANGE: Description for ZOO 442 by adding "Recitation section limited to graduate students in the College of Nursing."

2. College of Resource Development

a. Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science

ADD: The following course:

*ASP 481X Pathobiological Effects of Chemical Contamination on Fish (II, 3) Effects of chemical contamination on fish. Emphasis on pathobiology as it applies to eggs, larvae, embryos, juvenile and adult fish. Contaminants include heavy metals, chlorinated hydrocarbons and organophosphates. (Lec. 3) Pre: 401 and one semester of organic chemistry. Not for graduate credit. Wolke and Bodammer

b. Department of Food Science and Nutrition

CHANGE: Expiration for FSN 435X to permit one additional offering in Fall 1994.

* No action by Graduate Council required. Not for graduate credit.

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

College of Resource Development

Department of Food Science and Nutrition

ADD: FSN 435 Food Product Development (II, 3) Fundamentals of food product development from concept to production. Product design, formulation, basics of ingredient functions, manufacturing product evaluation, and safety and regulation. Individual product development project assignment. (Lec. 3, Lab. 1) Pre: 337 or 431 or permission of instructor.